THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) These small groups came into existence during the last couple of years or so.

(b) and (c) As per available information 54 persons have surrendered so far and according to reports, about 30 are at large.

(d) The policy of the State Government is to first satisfy themselves that the surrenderees have genuinely abjured the path of violence, after which they avail of the various schemes of employment including self-employment.

Anti-Terrorism Day

37. SHRl JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Wiil the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that 21st May, 1992, was observed as anti-terrorism day:

(b) whether it was a Government function or a function of some political party; and

(c) whether there has been any spurt in terrorist activities after the observance of anti-terrorism day ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The decision to observe an Anti-Terrorism Day was taken by the Government of India. In order to achieve the objective behind the observance, the State Government/UT Administrations as well as the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India were requested to organise appropriate functions to highlight the suffering of the common people and to show that terrorism is prejudicial to the national interest.

(c) There is no cause effect-relationship between the observance of Anti-Terrorism Day and the volume of terrorist activities. The fight against terrorism is continuous.

Molestation case against National Security Guard Man

38. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption 'NSG man nabbed for molestation" which appeared in the Indian Express of the 26th June, 1992; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what further action is being taken against 'the NSG men involved in the incident ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The official was arrested by Delhi Police on a complaint from a woman who alleged misbehaviour by the official. He was remanded to judicial custody and later released on bail. An FIR has been registered against him. He has also been placed under suspension and a Court of Inquiry has been ordered to inquire into the incident. The Court of Inquiry would also inquire about the involvement of alleged accomplices mentioned in the complaint.

Application of Different Set of Laws for Police Personnel

39. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 12th June, 1992 regarding different set of laws applied by the Police for the Police Personnel committing crimes;

Co) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what measures are being contemplated by Government to remove the anomaly in

the application for laws for the crimes committed by the police personnel ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The Delhi Police has reported that there is no different set of laws for police personnel committing crimes.

Involvement of Inter Services Intelligence in Rajiv's Assassination

40. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any involvement of Inter Services Intelligence of Pakistan has been found in the assassination of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Meeting with the Leaders of Ladakh Buddhist Association

41. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had invited leaders of the Ladakh Buddhist Association and other groups of Leh Distt, at a meeting convened on the 20th May, 1992 on the issue of granting Autonomous Hill Council status to Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decisions arrived thereat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The representatives from two districts, Leh & Kargil, of Ladakh Region were invited for official level talks in the second half of May, 1992. Though, the representatives from Kargil could not attend this meeting, discussion were held with the representatives from Leh District in the context of the demand of Ladakh Buddist Association for an Autonomous District Hill Council. Subsequently, it was followed by another meeting in the second half of June 1992 in which the representatives from Kargil also participated. The Government considers that the communal amity, preserving identity of Ladakh, and setting up of suitable institution to meet the aspirations of the people of this remote border region are all important requisites for a lasting solution.

Repeal of 42nd Amendment of Constitution

42. SHRI ARANGJX SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some States have requested the Central Government to repeajj the 42nd Amendment of the Constitution; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Activities of LTTE

43. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the activities of L.T.T.E. have spread to Kerala; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to prevent such activities in other parts of the country ?